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PATENT APPLICATION
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Title	: BINDING DEVICE WITH)	
	FRONT UNFASTENING)	

**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.111
TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF JULY 8, 2005**

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Sir:

In reply to the non-final Office action dated July 8, 2005, for which Applicants request an extension of time for one month under 37 CFR §1.136(a), from October 8, 2005 to November 8, 2005, please enter the following amendment.

For reasons explained in the "Remarks" section, below, Applicants submit that the instant application has been placed into condition for allowance.

Accordingly, upon entry of the amendment, reconsideration and allowance are requested.